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SUBJECT: LAGOS CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FIRST DRAFT OF "WORKING PAPER FOR  
DECLARATION OF WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID."  
PAPER, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS PREPARED BY NIGERIANS, WAS  
GIVEN TO UKUN BY PERM REP HARRIMAN. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST (HARRIMAN LEAVES FOR LAGOS FRIDAY).  
PARAGRAPHS OF DECLARATION ARE NUMBERED FOR DEPARTMENT'S  
CONVENIENCE; NUMBERS DO NOT APPEAR IN ORIGINAL  
QUOTE

1. THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID  
REITERATES THE UNIVERSAL ABHORRENCE OF APARTHEID AND THE DETER-  
MINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SECURE ITS  
SPEEDY ELIMINATION.

APARTHEID, THE POLICY OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACIST DOMINATION  
AND EXPLOITATION, IMPOSED BY A MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA,  
IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT IS A CRIME AGAINST  
THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MANKIND. IT HAS RESULTED IN IMMENSE  
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SUFFERING AND INVOLVED THE FORCIBLE MOVING OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE  
FROM THEIR HOMES; THE IMPRISONMENT OF MILLIONS OF AFRICANS UNDER  
SPECIAL LAWS RESTRICTING THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT; AND THE DENIAL  
OF  
ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS TO THE GREAT  
MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. THIS INHUMAN POLICY HAS BEEN  
ENFORCED BY RUTHLESS MEASURES OF REPRESSION AND HAS LED

TO ESCALATING TENSION AND CONFLICT.

2. THE APARTHEID REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA IS THE BASTION OF RACISM AND COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE MAIN OPPONENT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE AREA.

3. IT HAS CONTINUED ILLEGALLY TO OCCUPY THE TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA, FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND EXTENDED APARTHEID TO THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY.

4. IT HAS SUSTAINED AND SUPPORTED THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND HAS CONSTANTLY RESORTED TO THREATS AGAINST NEIGHBOURING INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND VIOLATIONS OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY. SINCE THE END OF COLONIAL RULE IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, IT HAS ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBOURING STATES AND HAS CONNIVED AT ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

5. THE POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAVE, THEREBY, CREATED AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

6. THE WORLD CONFERENCE RECALLES WITH ADMIRATION THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR MANY DECADES FOR AN END  
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TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-RACIAL SOCIETY. BY THEIR COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE AT HEAVY SACRIFICE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

7. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SOLEMNLY RECOGNIZED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND HUMAN EQUALITY, AND FOR ENABLING ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED, TO PARTICIPATE AS EQUALS IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE DESTINY OF THE NATION. IT HAS PROCLAIMED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND TOWARDS THOSE IMPRISONED, RESTRICTED OR EXILED FOR THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

8. THE WORLD CONFERENCE PLEDGES ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE AND APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND

THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IN THEI JUST STRUGGLE FOR  
FREEDOM AND HUMAN EQUALITY.

9. THE WORLD CONFERENCE REJECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE APARTHEID  
SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF "BANTUSTANS" WHICH DIVIDE  
THE POPULATION, DEPRIVE THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP  
AND INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND DENY THEM  
A JUST SHARE OF THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY. THERE CAN BE NO INTER-  
NATIONAL COOPERATION WITH BANTUSTANS AND OTHER ENTITIES  
BASED ON RACISM.

10. THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNS ALL MANEUVRES BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
REGIME AIMED AT PRESERVING RACIST DOMINATION IN SOUTH AFRICA,  
AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE.  
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11. IT DECLARES THAT SOUTH AFRICA BELONGES TO ALL ITS  
INHABITANTS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED AND THAT  
ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND WORK THERE IN CONDITIONS  
OF FULL EQUALITY. THE SYSTEM OF RACIST DOMINATION MUST  
BE REPLACED BY MAJORITY RULE AND THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL  
THE PEOPLE ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY IN ALL PHASES OF NATIONAL  
LIFE AND IN FREELY DETERMINING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL CHARACTER OF THEIR SOCIETY.

12. THE WORLD CONFERENCE DECLARES THAT SOUTH AFRICA MUST:  
(A) TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE POLICY  
AND PRACTICE OF APARTHEID AND GRANT TO ALL ITS INHABITANTS  
EQUAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS;  
(B) TERMINATE ALL MEASURES, UNDER WHATEVER NAME, WHICH  
FORCIBLY SEPARATE ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION ON THE BASIS OF  
RACE;  
(C) DISMANTLE THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND THE POLICY OF  
BANTUSTANIZATION, AND ABROGATE ALL RACIALLY DISCRIMINA-  
TORY LAWS AND MEASURES;

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(D) END REPRESSION AGAINST THE OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID, AND  
GRANT AN UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY TO ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED,  
RESTRICTED OR EXILED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;

(E) ENABLES ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA TO EXERCISE, ON  
THE BASIS OF EQUALITY THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION;

(F) END ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND COMPLY WITH  
THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY  
RESOLUTION 385(1976) FOR THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS,  
ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS, UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CON-  
TROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS; AND

(G) COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION  
OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

13. THE WORLD CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE  
SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE,  
WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO GREATER CONFLICT WITH SERIOUS INTER-  
NATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS.

14. IT CONDEMNS THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR ITS RUTHLESS  
REPRESSIVE MEASURES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT PEACEFUL CHANGE.  
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WHILE RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE  
OPPRESSED PEOPLE TO RESORT TO ALL AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATE  
MEANS TO SECURE THEIR FREEDOM, THE CONFERENCE DECLARES THAT  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS AN INESCABLE  
DUTY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THE TRIUMPH  
OF FREEDOM AND HUMAN EQUALITY AND MINIMIZE SUFFERING  
AND BLOODSHED IN THAT PROCESS.

15. IT FURTHER DECLARES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST  
ASSIST STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THREATS AND  
ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME BECAUSE OF THEIR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION AGAINST  
APARTHEID.

16. IT PROCLAIMS THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME CANNOT CLAIM RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW OR PRIVILEGES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WHILE VIOLATING THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

17. GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO USE THEIR SEPARATE AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FORTHWITH, AND ON A CONTINUING BASIS, TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION, AND TO LEND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OAU, IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION.

18. THE WORLD CONFERENCE COMMENDS THOSE STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND APPEALS TO ALL

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STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO INCREASE SUCH ASSISTANCE.

19. THE CONFERENCE SOLEMNLY CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO CEASE ANY SALE OR SUPPLY OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA AND ANY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA IN ITS MILITARY BUILD-UP. IT CALLS FOR THE CESSATION OF ANY ASSISTANCE OR CO-OPERATION ENABLING SOUTH AFRICA TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY. IT URGES THEM TO PREVENT COMPANIES OR INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, FROM ANY MILITARY OR NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

20. IT CALLS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER, TO ENSURE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

21. THE CONFERENCE COMMENDS ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN ECONOMIC AND OTHER MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. IT CALLS UPON ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ECONOMIC OR OTHER RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WHICH ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE MINORITY REGIME IN ITS IMPOSITION OF APARTHEID. IT URGES IN PARTICULAR, THE CESSATION OF LOANS TO, AND INVESTMENTS IN, SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL APARTHEID IS ABOLISHED.

22. IT COMMENDS ALL PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN

ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND IN SUPPORT  
OF THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH  
AFRICA.

23. THE WORLD CONFERENCE CALLS ON ALL THE GOVERNMENTS  
AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO LEND THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO  
INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY  
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AND THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY IT, TO ELIMINATE  
APARTHEID AND ENABLE THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE  
TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

24. IT ENDORSES THE PROPOSAL TO PROCLAIM 1978 AS THE INTER-  
NATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR AND APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE IT IN THE SPIRIT OF THIS DEC-  
LARATION.

25. THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND OF SOUTHERN AFRICA  
AS A WHOLE, FROM COLONIAL AND RACIST RULE, WILL BE THE FINAL  
STEP IN THE EMANCIPATION OF THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA FROM  
CENTURIES OF DOMINATION AND HUMILIATION. IT WILL BE A MAJOR  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DIS-  
CRIMINATION IN THE WORLD, AND TO THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

26. THE WORLD CONFERENCE CALLS ON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND  
PEOPLES TO MAKE THEIR FULLEST CONTRIBUTION IN THIS HIS-  
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